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Best regards,  
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**Subject:** RE: Clean Water Act decision

Alexis,

My intent is to finalize the Rosemont ROD as soon as possible, but only after EPA review of the draft ROD, per our interagency memorandum of agreement. My target is to complete the ROD by the end of February.

I appreciate the partnership between the EPA and USACE, and especially the collaboration with Region IX when I was in SPD. If you or Mike Stoker are available for a call tomorrow morning, I will call you. Please let me know what time works best. I am traveling today and my be out of contact soon.

VR,

Pete

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**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] Clean Water Act decision

Dear General Helmlinger,  
On behalf of our Regional Administrator, Mike Stoker, we at EPA Region 9 are reaching out to inquire about the possible timing of your decision with regard to the Rosemont Mine. We had been alerted by our Headquarters colleagues that your decision was imminent, and as we have not had recent contact, I thought it best to check with you (or your designee).  
I hope this finds you well,  
Kind regards,  
Alexis Strauss

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